

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Paul J. Rudeck et al.

Title : MODIFIED SOURCE/DRAIN RE-OXIDATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

Docket No. : MIO 0053 VA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is being filed with a divisional application of application Serial No. 09/769,162 filed on January 24, 2001.

In the Specification

Please replace the original specification with the filed substitute specification. Additionally, please find attached hereto a version of the substitute specification with markings to show changes made, with additions underlined and deletions stricken. No new matter has been entered.

Remarks

Claims 32-44 were withdrawn from the parent application because of a restriction requirement, and the subject matter of which is presented as claims 1-13 in this divisional application. Applicants respectfully request examination of those claims on the merits in this divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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